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U.S. EPA Local Climate & Energy Webcast Energy Efficiency in Water and Wastewater Facilities

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Water / Wastewater Treatment in MA

- 370 public facilities
- \$150M / year

Impacts

- 1 billion kWhs
- 1 million tons (CO₂)



A New Public / Private Partnership



Public

- (7) Water & (7) Wastewater Facilities
- MA Dept. of Environmental Protection
- MA Executive Office of Energy / Environmental Affairs
- MA Dept of Energy Resources
- EPA New England
- MA Renewable Energy Trust
- University of MA – Northeast CHP Center

Private

- Every Major Investor-Owned Electric & Gas Utility

Non Profit

- Consortium for Energy Efficiency

Massachusetts' Energy Pilot

(2007 – 2010)



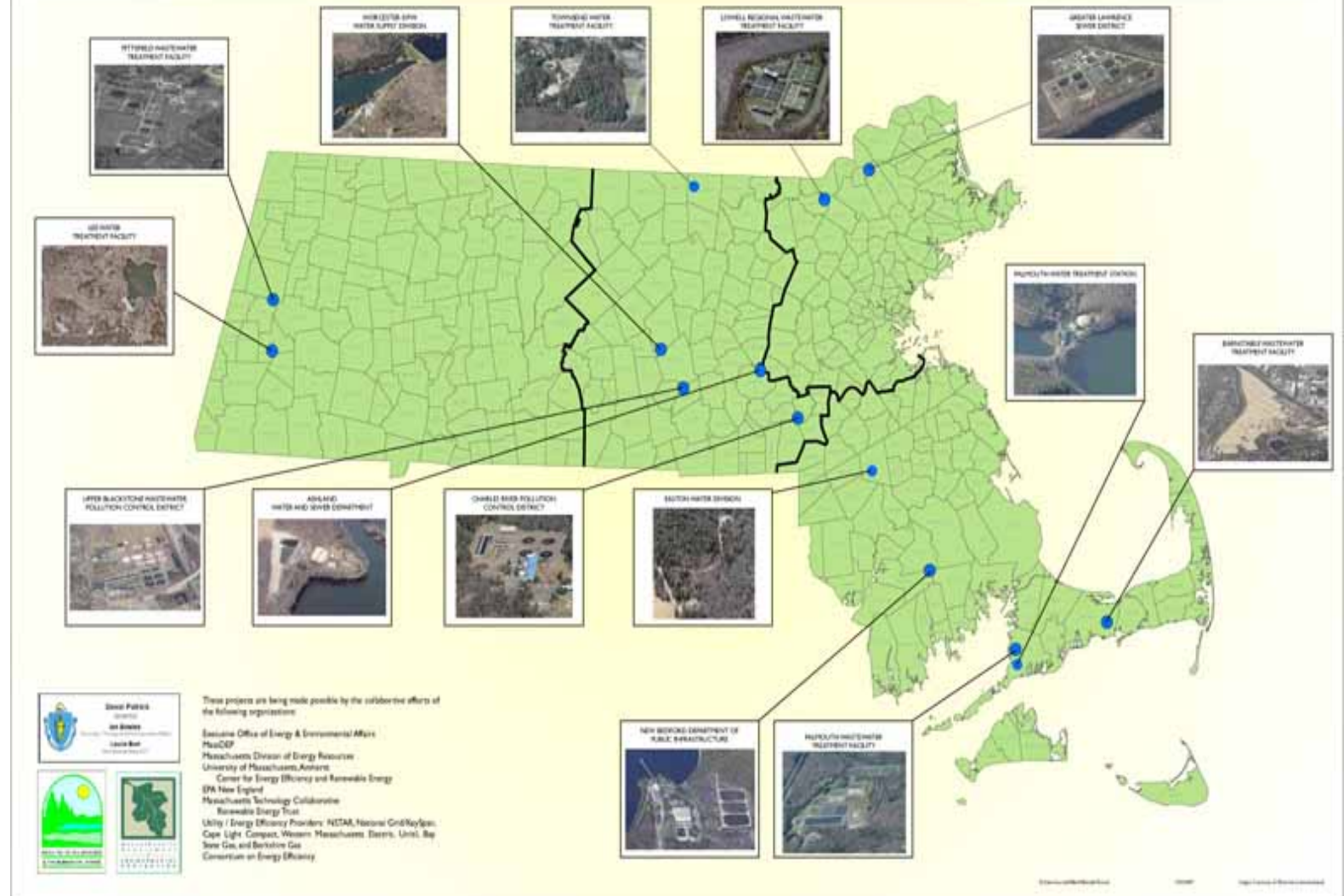
- Advance energy efficiency
- Advance clean energy
- A working model

Goal: 20% reduction in costs & CO₂ emissions

Massachusetts Energy Management Pilot for Wastewater and Drinking Water Facilities

A Targeted Approach to Advance Municipal Energy Savings and Greenhouse Gas Reductions

Pilot Facilities



MassDEP

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection

14 Pilot Facilities



Efficiency: **Save \$2M / Year**



Green Power: **Save \$1.7M / Year**



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ARRA – Green Infrastructure

Recovery & Reinvestment:

Clean Energy & the Environment

Jump-start “Green” projects: 20% of SRF ARRA

Fully Implement Energy Pilot & Other “Green” projects

(7) Wastewater Plants:	\$42.6M
(7) Water Plants:	<u>\$ 8.2M</u>
	\$50.8M
(7) Others	<u>\$17.8M</u>
Total	\$68.6M





CITY OF PITTSFIELD
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES
FUNDED THROUGH MASSACHUSETTS DEP'S
CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) PROGRAM &
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA)

BAR RACK REPLACEMENT \$1,860,000 CONTRACTOR: R.H. WHITE AUBURN, MA	AERATION UPGRADES \$2,371,863 CONTRACTOR: C.H. NICKERSON TORRINGTON, CT
COMBINED HEAT & POWER \$1,919,000 CONTRACTOR: R H. WHITE AUBURN, MA	PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATION \$7,324,682 CONTRACTOR: NEXAMP NORTH ANDOVER, MA

ENGINEER: KLEINFELDER/S E A
ROCKY HILL, CT



Results

- **Save \$5+M / year for ratepayers**
- **34% annual reduction in energy costs and CO₂ emissions**
- **10+ megawatts of “green” power**
 - 5.2 MW (solar), 4.8 MW (wind)
 - .34 MW (CHP), .20 MW (hydro)
- **Zero-net energy pathway**

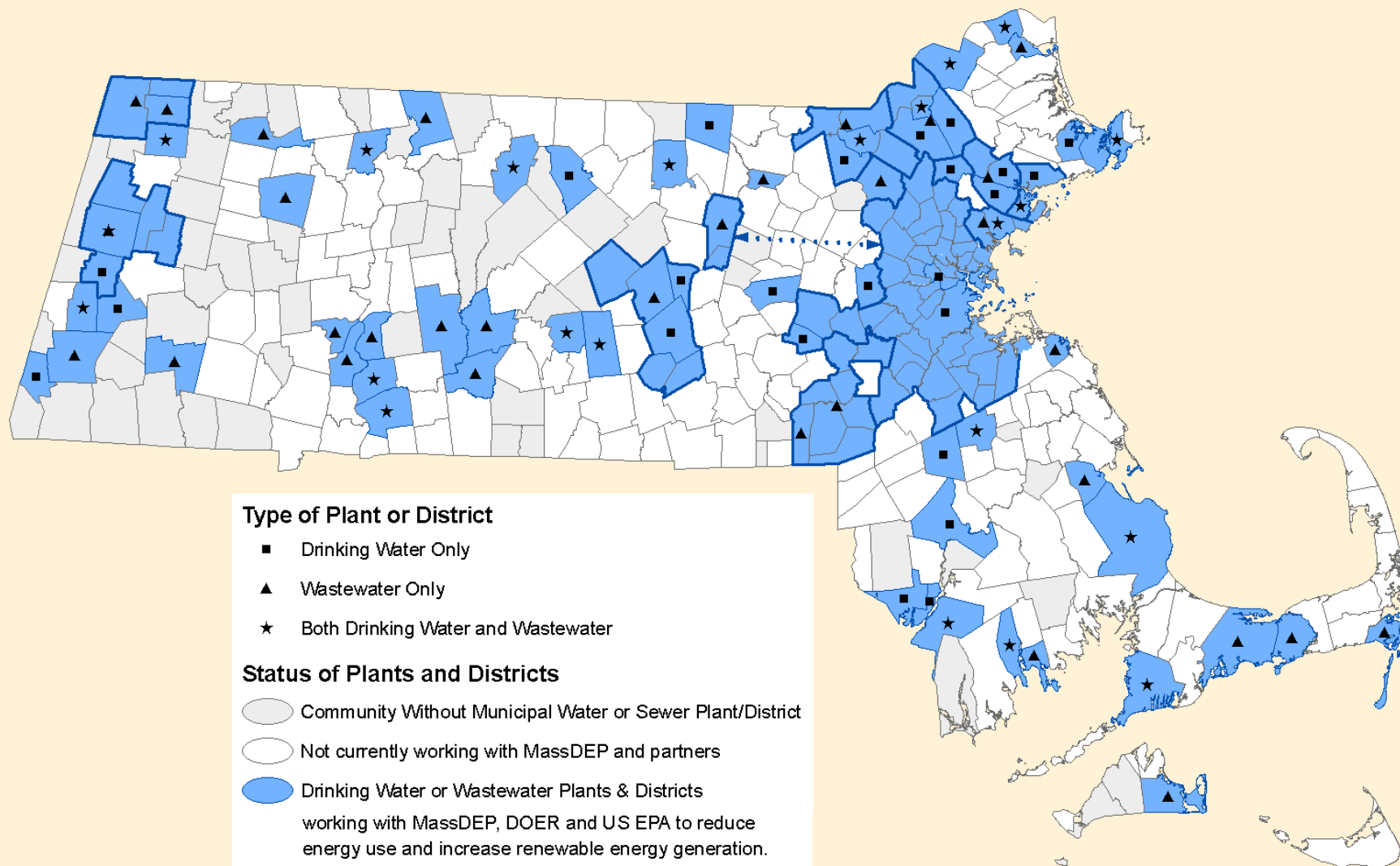
MA Energy Leaders



- Coalition of state, federal, community & energy efficiency providers (Mass Save®)
- Each meeting has a technical presentation, a presentation from a utility, a discussion on energy management planning, and a site visit.

Drinking Water and Wastewater Plants and Districts

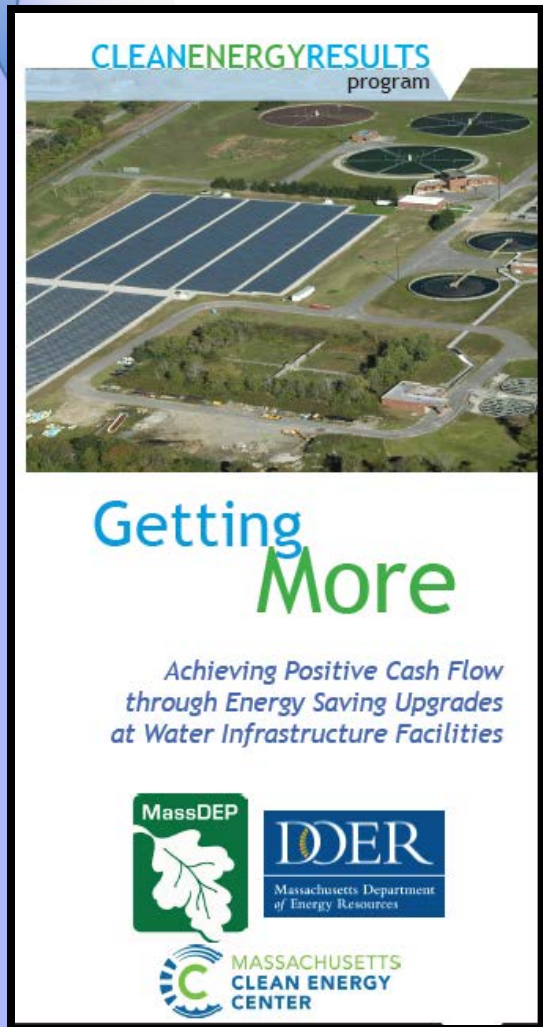
Working with MassDEP, DOER, and U.S. EPA to Address Energy Use



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Map provided by DOER
7-22-11, jpfister

Reducing Operating Costs & Reinvesting in your Facility



- *Quantify energy & cost savings*
- *Energy-savings can boost your bottom line & reduce your carbon footprint*
- *Pay for wasted energy or reinvest it in your facility (people / equipment / assets)*



Thank You!

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GREATER LAWRENCE SANITARY DISTRICT ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM 2000-2013

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GLSD WWTP SYSTEM



- MEMBER COMMUNITIES
 - Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, No. Andover, Dracut, MA & Salem, NH
- Wastewater Treatment Plant
 - Design Capacity - 52 MGD
 - “Wet Weather” Peak Flow Capacity - 135 MGD
 - Based on CSO LTCP increase wet weather pumping to 167 MGD
 - Peak Secondary Flow Capacity - 126 MGD
- Pumping Station
 - 2 - 800 h.p. Pumps and 2 – 1250 h.p. Pumps
- Sludge Drying Facility
 - 2 Process Trains rated at 19 dry tons/day each



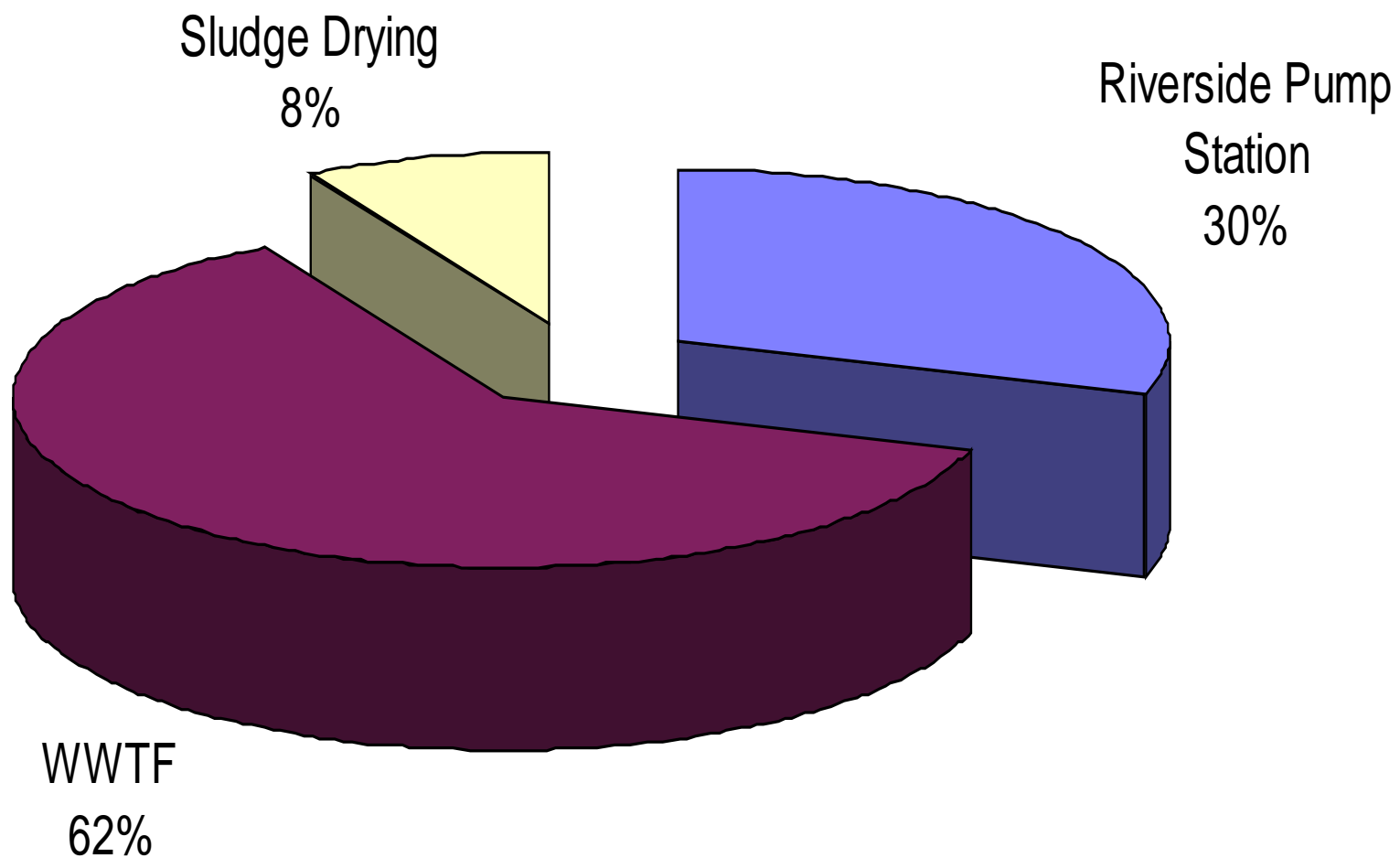
GLSD ENERGY EFFICIENCY STUDY PLANS

- Energy Evaluation Audit – 1995
 - No Action on 1995 Evaluation
- Biosolids Improvement Study - 1998
- Lighting System Evaluation – 2001
- Secondary Treatment System Evaluation – 2004
 - Replace Mechanical Aeration with Fine Bubble Diffusers and Anaerobic Selector – Completed in 2006
- Renewable Energy Assessment - 2008
- Comprehensive Energy Evaluation Audit – 2009
 - Participated in the DEP Energy Management Pilot Program
 - Phase 1 Construction Completed in 2010 with ARRA Stimulus Funds
- Lighting System Evaluation – 2009
- Primary and Secondary Energy Evaluation - 2012

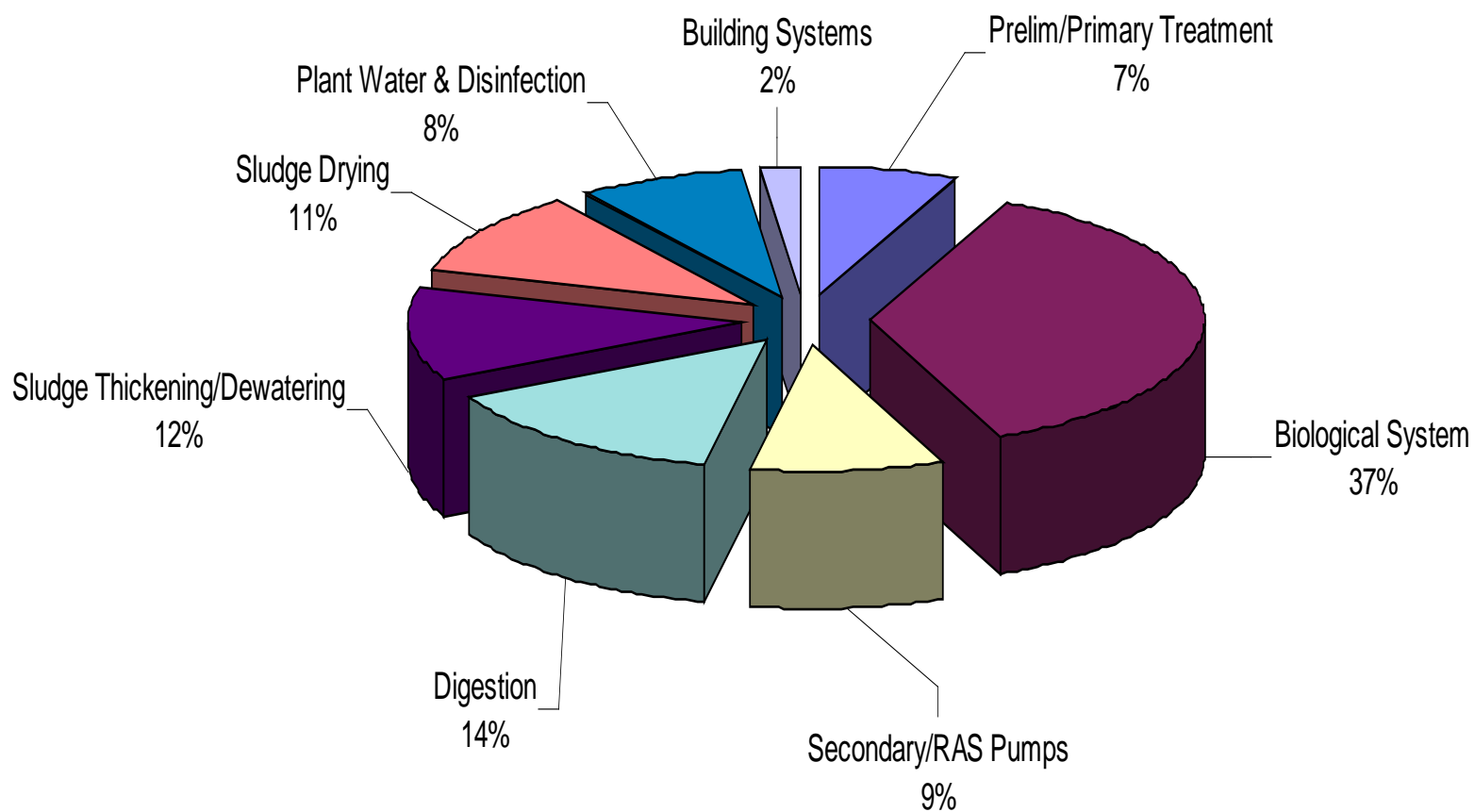
SCOPE OF 2009 ENERGY AUDIT

- A Comprehensive Energy Evaluation Audit was performed which provided specific energy improvement recommendations
- Identified Energy Use and Cost Components
- Cost Effective Energy Savings Recommendations:
 - GLSD Operational Measures
 - 5 Low Cost Operational Measures Identified
 - GLSD Energy Conservation Measures
 - 18 Conservation Measures Identified
 - GLSD Energy Supply Measures
 - 2 Supply Measures Identified
- GLSD uses the EPA Plan-Do-Check-Act system for its Energy Program

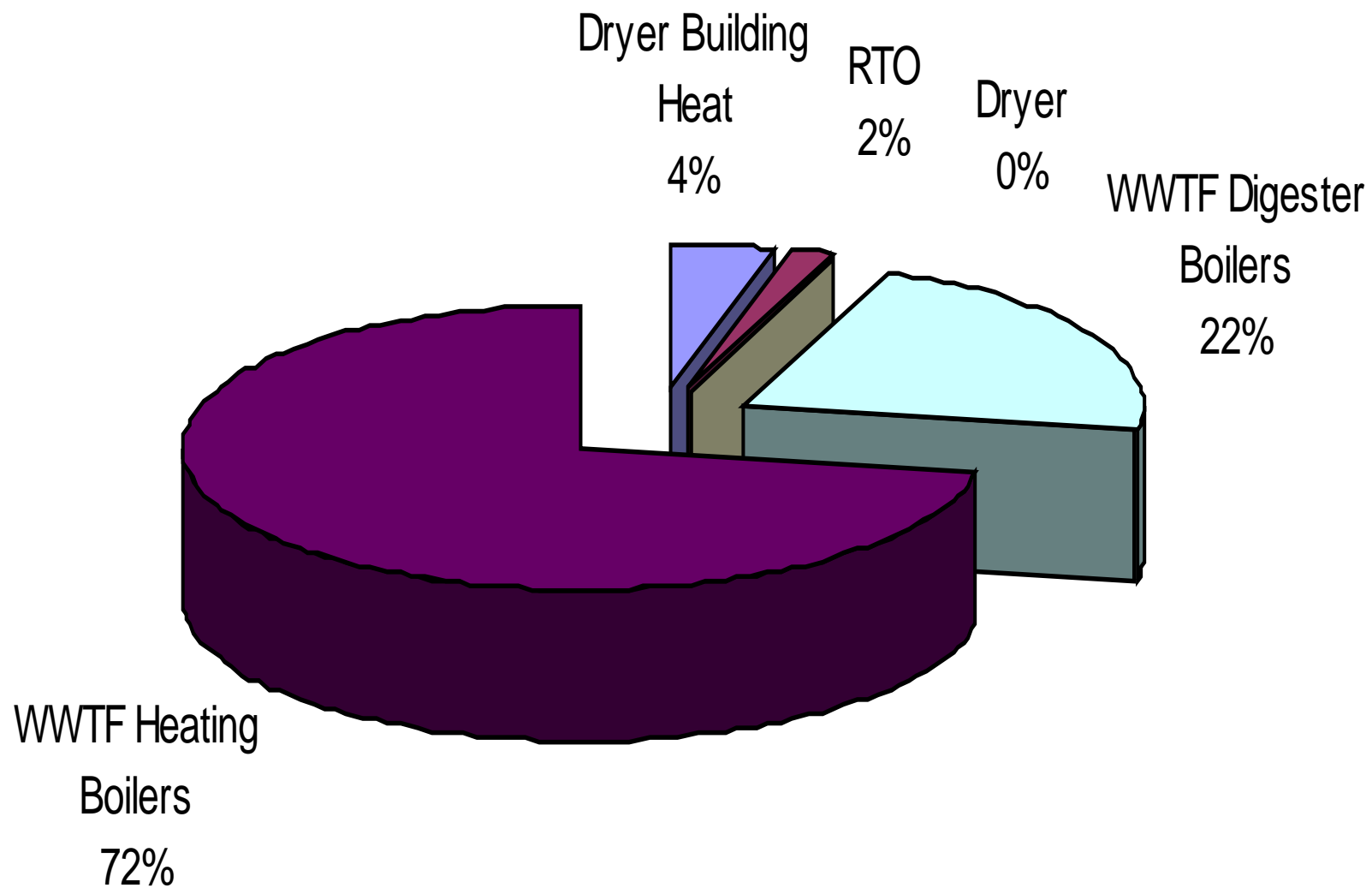
Electric Energy Use



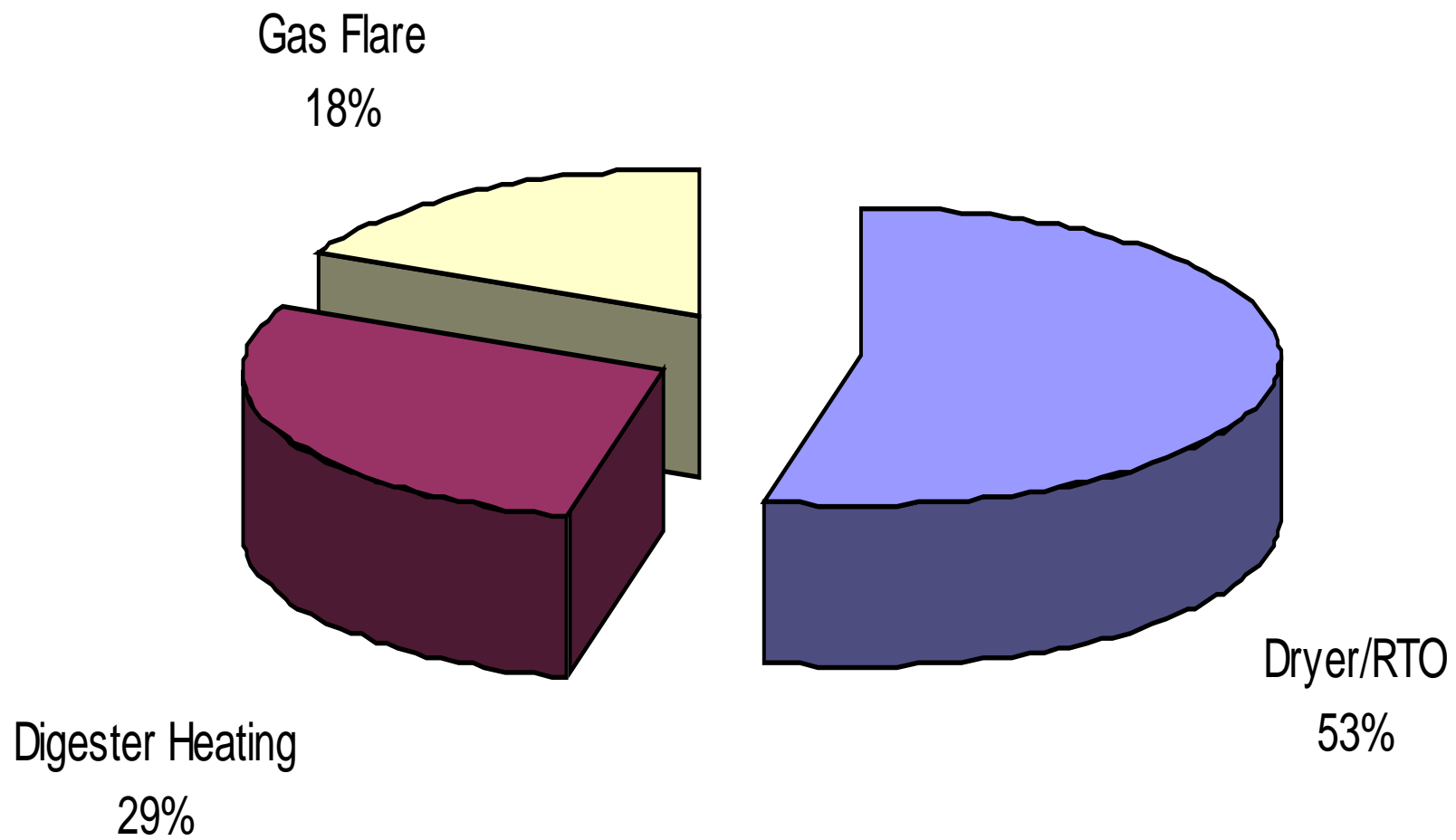
GLSD WWTF Electric Energy Breakdown



2007 GLSD Natural Gas Use



2007 Digester Gas Use



2009 ENERGY AUDIT STUDY

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

- Electricity
 - kWh Savings ⁽¹⁾ : 4,537,062
 - kW Savings ⁽²⁾ : 550
 - Electric Cost Savings: \$ 636,963
- Natural Gas
 - MMBtu Saved: 28,150
 - Natural Gas Savings ⁽³⁾: \$ 349,624
- Reduced Emissions
 - Carbon Dioxide 2035 Tons
 - Methane 349 lbs.
 - Nitrous Oxides 73 lbs.

(1) Based on \$0.1343/kWh;

(2) Based on \$4.74/kW

(3) Based on \$12.42/MMBtu

2010 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SCOPE

- Energy Efficiency Upgrade, Phase 1
 - 3 engineering firms/4 construction contracts:
 - Installed 23 VFD's to replace Eddy Current Clutches
 - Replaced 19 Motors with Premium Efficiency Motors
 - 25 h.p. to 125 h.p. units
 - WWTP Admin. Building EMS & HVAC Improvements
 - Pump Station HVAC Control System Improvements & installation of VFD and premium efficiency motor
 - Installed KW Meters to Track Energy Usage
 - Fine Bubble Aeration System Upgrade utilizing Motorized Air Valves
 - Upgraded Hot Water Condensate Pumps with VFD's
 - Replaced Plant Water Pumps and installed VFD's.

2010 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

SCOPE (continued):

- Energy Efficiency Upgrade, Phase 1
 - Installed New Energy Efficient Steam Boilers w/Dual Fuel Burners (Natural Gas & Digester Gas)
 - Lighting System Improvements
 - Installed 441 kW Photovoltaic Arrays.

2010 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FUNDING

- Energy Efficiency Upgrade, Phase 1

Four Construction Contracts prepared under a “fast-track” design schedule to allow projects to be “shovel ready” and eligible for DEP’s AARA funding grants.

- ARRA Funding paid Construction Costs \$4,922,384
- Utility Incentives paid Design Fees \$ 693,084
- Net Cost to District \$ 0
- Simple Payback without funding 2.9 years

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FUNDING

2000 - 2013

YEAR	PROJECT	CONSTRUCTION COST	UTILITY INCENTIVE	DEP FUNDING
2000	Biosolids Improvements, Contract 1	\$17,580,759	NAF	\$12,356,880
2000	Biosolids Heat Drying Facility	\$12,169,501	NAF	\$8,553,502
2003	Lighting System Upgrade - 2003	\$139,213	\$39,100	\$0
2006	Secondary Syst Upgrade - Fine Bubble Diffusers	\$19,162,497	\$750,000	2% Loan
2010	Energy Project, Contract 1 - PEM & VFD's	\$590,003	\$315,046	DEP-ARRA
2010	Energy Project, Contract 2 - HVAC	\$1,156,359	\$137,285	DEP-ARRA
2010	Energy Project, Contract 3 - PW & VFD's	\$531,400	\$381,083	DEP-ARRA
2010	Energy Project, Contract 4 - Solar System	\$1,976,172	\$0	DEP-ARRA
2010	Lighting Upgrade, Phase 1	\$99,613	\$23,947	\$0
2013	72" Force Main Replacement	\$11,265,786	N/A	2% Loan
2013	Primary Clarifier Baffles & Aeration Upgrade	\$2,136,712	\$350,203	2% Loan
2013	Lighting System Upgrade, Phase 2	\$118,399	\$9,530	\$0
	TOTALS	\$66,926,414	\$2,001,194	
				DEP GRANT
	Energy Projects Identified in 2009 Energy Audit			DEP 2% LOAN
			NAF = Not Applied For	

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SAVINGS 2000 - 2013

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>CONSTRUCTION COST</u>	<u>ANNUAL kWh/MMBTU SAVINGS</u>	<u>ANNUAL COST SAVINGS</u>	<u>PAYBACK (YRS)</u>
2000	Biosolids Improvements, Contract 1	\$17,580,759	-	↓	-
2000	Biosolids Heat Drying Facility	\$12,169,501	-	\$1,000,000	-
2003	Lighting System Upgrade	\$139,213	382,848	\$41,728	1.77
2006	Secondary Syst Upgrade - Fine Bubble Diffusers	\$19,162,497	3,314,607	\$287,376	1.52*
2010	Energy Project, Contract 1 - PEM & VFD's	\$590,003	464,280	\$65,309	0
2010	Energy Project, Contract 2 - HVAC	\$1,156,359	62,196/6067 **	\$83,600	0
2010	Energy Project, Contract 3 - PW & VFD's	\$531,400	474,105/5497**	\$135,010	0
2010	Energy Project, Contract 4 - Solar System	\$1,976,172	-	\$59,000+	0
2010	Lighting Upgrade, Phase 1	\$99,613	260,225	\$44,923	2.21
2013	72" Force Main Replacement (@165 mgd)	\$11,265,786	1,402,800	\$188,396	-
2013	Primary Clarifier Baffles & Aeration Upgrade	\$2,136,712	1,298,501	\$169,022	4.9
2013	Lighting System Upgrade, Phase 2	\$53,497	101,379	\$17,438	2.13
	TOTALS	\$66,926,414	7,760,941/11,564	\$2,091,802	
			* Based on \$1,170,000 Cost	Savings based on \$0.1343/kWh	
	Energy Projects Identified in 2009 Energy Audit		** kWh/MMBTU	Now: \$0.08355/kWh	

D/B PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM

Capacity

- Area 1 & 2
 - Ground Mount System (bid in 2010)
 - kW Capacity: 441.0
 - Number of PV Modules: 2100

- Total D/B Bid Cost: \$1,971,742
- Cost per Watt \$ 4.47

- In Comparison, ENR (8/19/2013)* indicates:
 - Installed PV Systems larger than 100 KW average \$4.60 per watt
 - Utility-scale PV projects prices ranged from \$2.30 to \$6.80 per watt

* Data from Berkeley National Laboratory

PHOTOVOLTAC SOLAR SYSTEM

- The Solar System will save GLSD approximately \$59,000 per year in Electricity Costs based on \$0.106 per kW
- Solar Renewable Energy Certificates are available to GLSD to sell on the Open Market [2012 REC sale equaled \$32,280]
- GLSD Solar Array generates enough electricity to power the equivalent of approximately 80 Massachusetts homes



FUTURE PROJECTS

- Pump Station – 2 New 800 h.p & 2 new 1250 h.p. Pumps & VFD's
 - Est. kWh Savings: 1,722,326
 - Est. Electric Cost Savings: \$239,474
- Future CSO LTCP Projects and other project designs will always have energy savings initiatives included
- EPA's Plan-Do-Check-Act system says always look to improve

CLEAN ENERGY FOR OUR KIDS FUTURE

